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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THOMAS KATUS AND PAIGE BAKER OF
PHELPS-STOKES FUND ...;

1. SUBJECT INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLED TO GHANA EARLIER THIS
MONTH ON A GRANT PARTIALLY FUNDED BY CU/AF TO EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES OF MUTUAL EXCHANGE PROJECTS BEEN GHANAIS
AND AMERICAN INDIANS (BAKER IS AN INDIAN).

2. AT THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND WITH PRIVATE FUNDING,
THEY PLAN TO MAKE SHORT VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA IN LATTER
PART OF JANUARY TO TAKE A FIRST- LOOK AT
HOMELANDS. SAG IS "ASSISTING" WITH SOME OF THEIR
APPOINTMENTS, BUT THEY WILL HAVE SOME TIME AT THEIR OWN
DISPOSAL AND INTEND TO CALL AT AMEMBASSY PRETORIA AND
AMCOUGEN DURBAN.

3. KATUS, A FORMER PEACE CORPVOLUNTEER, AND BAKER WERE
BRIEFED BY CU/AF AND AF/S AND BY JIM BAKER AT USUN.
BAKER ADVISED THEM TO CONSULT WITH PRILLAMAN IN PRETORIA
AND HOLMES IN DURBAN AMONG OTHERS. WHILE WE DID NOT
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ENCOURAGE THIS VISIT, HOPE MISSION CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE

ASSISTANCE IF REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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